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2. "A normal one-gauge railway line leads from Seida to Salekhard at the estuary of the Ob river. The length of the line is 192 km.
3. "A new one-gauge normal railway line is being built from the town of Vorkuta to the north. Up to 68° latitude north the railway is ready and is now being continued further to the shore of the Kara Sea (the Baidaratskaya inlet), to a place for anchoring of ships called 'Post Kara'.
4. "South of the Vorkuta railway station are the stations 'Siding 450', 'Yun-Yaga' and 'Siding 439'. At these stations new barracks are being built for convicts serving a term of forced labor, who are to work at coal mines nearby."

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